GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Allegation of corruption against Sri Hanumanthu Sankara Rao, Municipal Commissioner, Salur Municipality, Parvathipuram Manyam District for demanding and accepting of bribe of Rs.1,50,000/- ACB trapped him on 08.08.2023 - Deemed Suspension from service from the date of detention i.e. 09.08.2023 Orders - Issued.

G.O.Rt.No: 541 **Dated: 29.08.2023.**
Read:

From the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram Range, Radio Message, dt.09.08.2023

ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram Range, that the Accused Officer Sri Hanumanthu Sankara Rao, Municipal Commissioner, Salur Municipality, Parvathipuram Manyam District, was trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau Officials and a case was registered against him vide Cr. No.04/ACT-ACB/VZM/2023 for demanding and accepting a bribe amount of Rs.1,50,000/- from the complainant to levy house tax and to stop further action on the notice already issued to the said building owner in the limits of Salur municipality. The A.O received the tainted amount of Rs.1,50,000/- from the complainant and kept the same right side drawer of the A.O. Both the hand fingers of the AO yielded positive result when subjected to chemical test. The DSP recovered the tainted bribe amount of Rs.1,50,000/- and seized the connected records. The A.O., was arrested at 01.15 hours on 09.08.2023.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby place the A.O., Sri Hanumanthu Sankara Rao, Municipal Commissioner, Salur Municipality, Parvathipuram Manyam District, under deemed suspension from the date of his detention i.e.. 09.08.2023 and he shall continue to be under suspension, until further orders.

3. Government also order that, during the period this order remains in force, the Accused Officer Sri Hanumanthu Sankara Rao, Municipal Commissioner, Salur Municipality, Parvathipuram Manyam District, shall not leave the Head Quarters i.e., Salur without obtaining the prior permission of the Government.

(P.T.O)

4. Government also order that during the period of suspension Sri Hanumanthu Sankara Rao, Municipal Commissioner, Salur Municipality. Parvathipuram Manyam District, shall be paid subsistence allowance, as per rules in force.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall file counter/caveat in Hon'ble APHC, so as to prevent the A.O to get stay without contesting by Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Hanumanthu Sankara Rao, Municipal Commissioner, Salur Municipality, Parvathipuram Manyam District through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur
Copy to:
The Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, APVC, Velagapudi.
The Government Pleader for Service, MA & UD Dept., HC of AP., TULLUR.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER